



*St Mary of the Crays
Catholic Church*

Mass is celebrated

Monday – Friday at 9.15am

***(Exposition & Morning Prayer:
8.30am)***

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am (with
children's liturgy)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

Parish office

8:30am-10:30am, Monday,
Wednesday, Friday

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)
Is 50: 4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2: 6-11; Mark 14: 1-15: 47

Saturday 24th Mar 2018
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Deceased relatives of Val and Dave Hull

Sunday 25th Mar 2018
 8:30am: Elizabeth and Alexander Greatorex RIP (Homer)
 10:30am: For the People

Holy Week
Monday 26th Mar 2018
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Fr. Peter Madden RIP (Hughes)

Holy Week
Tuesday 27th Mar 2018
 9:15am: Fred and Mary Davies RIP
 10:00am: Shalom Convent

Holy Week
Wednesday 28th Mar 2018
 8:30am: Exposition
9:00am: Margaret Cox followed by Stations of the Cross

 11:30am: Chrism Mass (St. George's)

 7:30pm: Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday
Thursday 29th March 2018
 8:30-9:30am: Exposition with Office of Readings and Morning Prayer followed by Novena
 5:00pm: Children: C McKie RIP (Cope)
 8:00pm: Solemn Mass of the Last Supper: For the People
 11:45pm: Night Prayer (Compline)

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Friday 30th March 2018
 8:00am: Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Lauds)
 10:00am: Passion Service (Children)
 3:00pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
 4.00-5.00pm: Confessions
 7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday
Saturday 31st March 2018
 9:00am: Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4 (or Cor. 5:6-8); John 20: 1-9

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Saturday 31st March 2018
 8:00pm: For the People
 (Reception after Mass)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: Sunday 1st April 2018
 8:30am: Richard Hanrahan RIP and Regina Bernard RIP (Hanrahan)
 10:30am: In thanksgiving Mary Flynn

Anniversaries of Death

Maureen McGrath, Grace Foley, Joan Baillie, Geraldine Mary Collins, Mary O'Halloran, Margaret Murphy, Jane Finch, Michael Kelly, Desmond Barnes, Ernie Callahan, Catherine Boyd, James Boyd, Bernadette Connolly, Robert Rawlings, Beatrice Sinclair, Elizabeth Doyle, Arthur Whitaker, Albert Coley, Peter O'Grady, Kathleen Twomey, Kathleen Riley, Marcella Jackson✠

Jesus is King!

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to his passion and death. Yet Jesus is King and within a week will rise triumphant from the dead. He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are lost in the power of his resurrection.

Collections

Gift Aid: £311.00; Cash: £71.00; Flowers for the Church for Easter: £260.00

Exposition and Morning Prayers

Exposition will be at 8.30am followed by Morning Prayers at 8.50am on weekday mornings throughout the year.

Second Collection

On Friday of the Passion of the Lord there will be a papal collection for the Holy Places. The places connected with our Lord's Passion have always been centres of veneration and pilgrimage. This Good Friday collection is sent for their upkeep, and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.

Easter Collection for the Clergy

The collections at the Vigil Mass and on Easter Sunday are by custom given for the support of Priests in parish ministries. Together with the Christmas offering, it forms the main source of income of parish clergy in the Diocese who do not receive a wage throughout the year. Envelopes are available in the Church.

Deanery Lenten Penitential Services

There will be Lenten Penitential Services: -

1. Our Lady of the Angels, Erith on Monday 26th March at 7.30pm
2. St. Lawrence's, Sidcup on Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm

Holy Week

Holy Week is the last week in Lent and immediately before Easter. It commences today with Palm Sunday and concludes with the Easter Vigil. Holy Week is the focus of our thoughts and our hearts on the Passion and Resurrection of Christ and is commemorated in a special way. Coloured with sorrow the ceremonies express gratitude to the Lord for his mercy in becoming man to suffer and die for us.

Holy Week and Easter Triduum Programme of Services are available for collection if you have not yet taken one. You may also collect a copy for neighbours and friends.

Please take a poster for Holy Week for you, your family, friends and neighbours.

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

On Wednesday 28th March at 11:30am the Mass for the Institution of the Sacred Priesthood (Chrism Mass) will take place at St. George's Cathedral during which all Priests will renew their commitment to the sacred priestly ministry. At this Mass, the Bishop, in the presence of the Presbyterium, consecrates the Chrism and blesses the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens. Let us remember to pray for our priests.

Reception in the hall following the Easter Vigil

Could you please bring food to share at the reception after the Easter Vigil

Palm Crosses

Our Palm Crosses have been made by people with disabilities in Ghana. It gives the people a sense of pride that they can contribute to income generation for the centre that supports them. All at Ahotokurom Rehabilitation Centre remember us in their prayers this Palm Sunday and ask that we too remember them. For more information about the project see www.ahoto.org.

RCIA – Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

There will be an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) course for adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, for adults who have not been baptised and also for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Catholic Church or would like to know more about their faith. Registration forms are available from the parish office.

100 Club

If you would like to become a member of the 100 Club, please see Jim Saunders. It is a great way of raising funds for the parish and the building fund. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Gift Aid

The Gift Aid Scheme is now being administered by Richard Gillespie. May I remind all parishioners that it is very easy to become a member of the Gift-Aid Scheme. As long as you are a Tax Payer, you need only fill in the form available in the Church entrance with a few details and pass it to me. Please note every £5.00 you give in Gift Aid is worth £6.25 to St. Mary's. Thank you.

St. Mary's Community Club

Our next event will be Andy's Quiz Night on Saturday 21st April 2018 at 8.15 pm with a sausage/fish and chip supper. 6 members per team; £6 per person including entry; Entry forms will be available from the Social Club from this weekend onwards.

Please note that the Club will be closed for the Easter weekend: Friday 30th, Saturday 31st March and Sunday 1st April 2018.

Altar Servers Rally 2018

Southwark Altar Servers are invited to attend the 41st Annual Rally on May Day Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018 at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. Please see the notice board for further details and the full programme of the day. Further copies available in the reception area.

Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage

St. George's Cathedral: 16th June 2018

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th or 60th + wedding anniversary this year and would like to attend this Mass at St. George's Cathedral, please contact Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinators on marriagese@tiscali.co.uk or 020 8690 9310 so that you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Aylesford Shrine

Saturday 7th April 2018 in preparation for the Feast of Mercy

Please see notice board for further details of the programme